

COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. 088/01925	
In Re Application Of: Ari DEROWE et al.					
Serial No. 09/701,531	Filing Date November 28, 2000	Examiner HO, Tan-Uyen T.		Group Art Unit 3731	
Invention: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR VASCULAR SURGERY					
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